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Title: GAS-PHASE PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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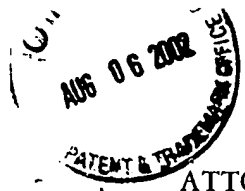
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and MPEP 609, Applicant submits herewith copies of the patents and other documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-SB/08 "Information Disclosure Citation."

DOCUMENTS

Author	Title	Publication Date	Pages
DAI, et al.	Single-wall nanotubes produced by metal-catalyzed disproportionation of carbon monoxide	09-27-1996	

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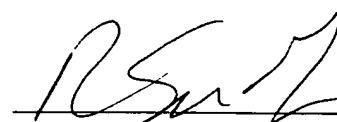
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Respectfully submitted,

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